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 Filed : August 14, 2001
 For : BROADCAST PROGRAM RECORDING AND PLAYING
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 AND PLAYING BROADCAST PROGRAMS
 Examiner : Wilder, Peter C.
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	14	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ ()
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ ()
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ ()

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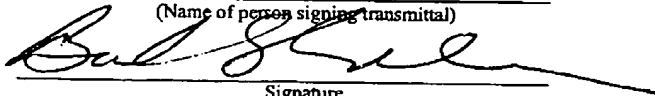
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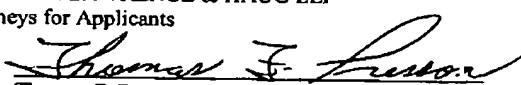
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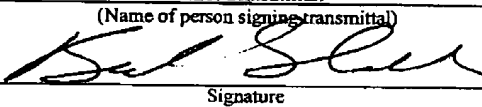
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 29, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 29, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.